

Region 15 Newsletter

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Baltimore 2021!

Wow, what a great time we had! It felt unbelievably good to see doll friends after such a long time apart. As always, there were wonderful programs, seminars, workshops, meal events, competition room, special exhibits, banquet and of course the sales room. It was so nice to shop for a special treat! I'm including a bonus page 4 with more pictures about Baltimore.

Maine-ly Dolls Club has 16 members who live mostly in the central Maine area. They are quite active through the year and as a fund raiser plans an annual garage sale. What a clever way to build club camaraderie, purge some no longer needed items and raise some money for the club!



Charter member Peggy Kaufman (left) created a lovely commemorative card for all the club members in attendance at the anniversary luncheon.

At the right, Vicki Moschella, Carolyn Folsom and Inez Toothaker discuss a doll.



World Doll Day

I hope you enjoyed some of the local or online events on June 12th, World Doll Day. I was in Bangor, Maine with Maine-ly Dolls Club (see next article). I also created a special edition of my "Mary Merritt's Doll Museum - Stepping Back in Time" program which was shown multiple times during that day via zoom.

Black Gold Doll Club of New England hosted three very successful Junior Collectors events. This will be detailed on page 3.



Kathy Nelligan (left) discusses the display and doll she brought to the event. A good time was had by all!

Club Spotlight Maine-ly Dolls Club

Maine-ly Dolls Club held its first in person meeting since the pandemic with a lovely luncheon held at a restaurant in Bangor, Maine. I was very pleased to attend and presented a program for the club. The luncheon included a sales table and a doll display table.

Welcome New Member!

Zach Haney, Roxbury, MA - Member-at-Large

In Our Memory

Sylvia Mac Neil - Member-at-Large

Karen Vincent - Past President of Nellie W. Perkins Dolls and Min. Society

New Region 14 RD



Please join me in welcoming Susan Rood as the new Region 14 Director!

Susan is well know in Region 15 as she belongs to two clubs in our region.

Join us in St. Louis for Timeless Treasures!



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Treasures



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UFDC's Facebook page.

And make sure to watch
the video!

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It is exciting that our annual convention will be in St. Louis next year. It is a city I have never visited. Our hotel is right near the famous St. Louis arch - known as the Gateway to the West. I encourage you to watch the excellent video at the link above. The video reveals the meal event artists and the banquet souvenir artist, some are new to being artists for UFDC. Have your club think about hosting a meal event. Let's meet in St. Louis!

Doll Shows & Events

I'm so happy to report several upcoming events, each with more information to come!

April 30, 2022 - San-D-Over Dollers will hold a luncheon in Portsmouth, NH at the Best Western. The theme will be British Dolls. POC: Zendelle Bouchard, zendelle@hotmail.com.

Saturday, May 21, 2022 - Doll Study Club of Boston will hold its annual fund raiser from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Waltham, MA. POC: Rosemary Laverdiere, rlaverdier@aol.

October 16, 2022 - Granite State Doll Club will hold a doll day luncheon "A Time to Keep" with a Tasha Tudor program. POC: Zendelle Bouchard, zendelle@hotmail.com.

September 17, 2022 - 40th Anniversary Charity Fund Raiser Luncheon sponsored by Ida Lewis Doll Club. The event will be held at the Wharf Tavern, Warren, RI. More information to follow.

Donations & Gifts

Collections Fund - Black Gold Doll Club of New England

Building General Fund - Doll Study Club of Boston (in memory of Elinor Champion)

Regional Directors Fund - Green Mountain Doll Club (in memory of Jean Grout), Green Mountain Doll Club (in honor of Donelle Denery), Maine-ly Dolls Club (in honor of Donelle Denery), Donelle Denery (2)

**Summary: 5 Donors & 7 Donations,
Total \$2,569.66**

Thank you, Region 15!

Reminders:

All members - 2021 - 2022 membership cards will be mailed to the clubs in September.

Club Presidents - Club Status Reports are due October 15, 2021.



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Zoom Highlights

In September, our once a month regional zooms continue in conjunction with Region 14. I will email the following links to everyone soon and also email them again a few days before each presentation. Zoom sessions open 15 minutes before the program start time. We are capped at 100 attendees, so plan to come in early. Upcoming presentations:

- **Saturday September 25, 2021** at 2 p.m. EST - "Madame's Inspiration - From Whence Her Designs Came" presented by Marsha Hunter
- **Saturday October 30, 2021** at 2 p.m. EST - "Biggest Little Toy Making State in the Union - Dolls and Toys of Rhode Island" presented by Linda Edward
- **Sunday November 21, 2021** at 11 a.m. EST - "America's Beautiful Hard Plastic Dolls - 1948 - 1959" presented by Betty Nett
- **Sunday December 19, 2021** at 11 a.m. EST - "Collecting Celluloid Dolls" presented by Sue Popp

World Doll Day Junior Collectors Event 2021



Black Gold Doll Club of New England (BGDCNE) is a champion within UFDC with their support of Junior Collectors!

There is a charm for the BGDCNE and their Junior Collectors celebrating World Doll Day. At each event, participants were informed about the origins and meaning of World Doll Day.

This year's celebrations began at the home of Jeri Robinson's for a porch and yard party where doll adoptions took place. There were also raffles, prizes, goodie bags, and lots of delicious treats!



Next, Junior Collector Coordinator Louise Sowers, for the Generational Doll Club, sponsored a tea where fashion was the theme. Junior Collectors made fascinators to wear as they sat down to a beautiful tea and received gifts of dolls and doll accessories.

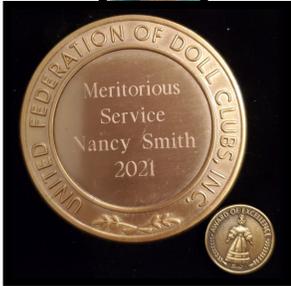


Finally, Junior Collector Coordinator Cheryl Brown-Greene, for the Bumble Bee Doll Club, held the 13th Annual World Doll Day Tea at the Mary Lyon School.



Altogether, through these three events, more than 150 children celebrated a day of learning, fun, fashion, and doll adoptions.

Fun in Batimore at Dolly & Me, By the Sea



The week kicked off with the Opening Ceremony. Our region's own Nancy Smith was nominated by Doll Study Club of Boston (DSCB) for the Meritorious Service Award - UFDC's highest award - which she won! Congratulations Nancy, the award is well deserved!



Outgoing President, Barbara Stone, kicked up her heels in her bathing outfit for the Beach Party Fund Raiser on Thursday night.

Our convention wouldn't be possible without volunteers! Here competition room monitor Louise Souder and former Region 15 Director Joyce Stamps of Black Gold Doll Club of New England (BGDCNE) chat. Joyce recently also joined DSCB. Thank you, Louise, for volunteering.



Once again, DSCB sponsored the Maggie Iocono meal event! The favors, made by Jennifer Bell of Australia, were a big hit as well as the delightful program by Diane McCarthy.



The three winners of the President's Choice award in the Competitive Exhibit (l to r): Effanbee Candy Kid, petite Steiner & Shoenhut.



The Friday night banquet was a great place to relax with friends as Rosemary Laverdiere, Sue Nile and Sheila Nugent of DSCB chat with friend Margo Delaughter.



The reason we have convention is to hold an Annual Meeting. Here Region 15 delegates gather for this important meeting. (l to r) Sue Popp and Rebekah Kaufman of DSCB, Diane McCarthy representing South Shore D.O.L.L.S. of MA, Rosemary Laverdiere of DSCB and Louise Souder of BGDCNE.